

2 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 2 December 1954 Briefing of the Task Force
on Intelligence Activities.

1. The morning briefing was conducted by the officers of the PP Operations Division. At the outset Colonel Lane stated that the Committee was specifically instructed to scrutinize the entire [REDACTED] including its over-all cost. As mentioned in a previous memorandum the activities of [REDACTED] will be carefully examined since Colonel Lane has repeatedly stated that these activities and their cost are of prime interest to the Committee. He added, however, "It is actually impossible to measure this effort in terms of dollars and cents and our Committee has no idea to try to evaluate it thus; however, we will attempt to evaluate its scope and the operation as a whole."

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2. Colonel Lane was somewhat rushed with the [REDACTED] briefing and remarked that he might request more specifics at a later date after he had finished with the Area Divisions.

3. At the termination of the morning session Colonel Lane requested that a copy of the [REDACTED] be made available for his perusal. [REDACTED] agreed to make the report available.

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4. The afternoon briefing on training was conducted by various offices of the Training Staff as a prelude to the scheduled tour of [REDACTED]

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5. For the benefit of future briefers it appears that the following items are of primary concern to Colonel Lane and thus will receive special emphasis during the future Division briefings:

a. Large PP-type Projects, their cost and evaluation;

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b. Any duplication of effort (within CIA or government-wide).

- c. Personnel Morale and Personnel Turnover.
- d. Training and Career Management.
- e. Security.
- f. Details of Overseas Organisation.

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